

MICHAEL O. CANNON, Senior Executive Service  
DIRECTOR, DLA DISPOSITION SERVICES

Michael Cannon joined the Senior Executive Service and became the civilian director of DLA Disposition Services effective Nov. 17.

Before retiring from the Air Force, Col. Cannon served as interim director of DLA Disposition Services from Mar. 31, 2014 until his retirement during October.

Prior to becoming the director of DLA Disposition Services in March 2014 he had previous experience with the agency as the deputy executive director for DLA Materiel Policy, Process and Assessment.

He leads a worldwide organization of civilian and military personnel who manage excess property and provide environmental support for the armed services. Headquarters is in Battle Creek, Mich.

He entered the Air Force in 1981 as an enlisted aircrew life support specialist. He earned a bachelor's degree from Eastern Illinois University in 1988 and was commissioned through Air Force Officer Training School in 1989.

His career has encompassed a variety of assignments, to include command of the 43d Supply Squadron and 43d Logistics Readiness Squadron, Pope Air Force Base, N.C., and the 62d Aerial Port Squadron, McChord Air Force Base, Wash.

He has also commanded three deployed squadrons, one group, and the DLA Support Team in the US Central Command area of responsibility as well as the 727th Air Mobility Squadron at RAF Mildenhall, U.K.

He held several staff positions at Air Mobility Command. He was Chief of Supply Analysis and Executive Officer, Logistics Directorate; was Deputy Chief, Materiel Readiness Division; and also was the Deputy Commander for the 521st Air Mobility Operations Group, Naval Station Rota, Spain.